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1. On 16 August North Korean Army General Headquarters was in the largest Buddhist temple 6 miles northwest of Kangdong (126-05, 39-09) (SU 4837).
2. On 17 August the North Korean 20 and 21 Divisions were moving from Haeju to Honghyon (126-16, 37-50) (BT 6005) and Paskch'on (126-19, 37-59) (BT 6407).
3. On 16 August two Chinese Communist and three North Korean divisions, with a strength of about 16,000 men, were in the Myonbang-ni area about 25 miles west of Kunchon (126-29, 38-09) (BT 8025).¹
4. On 13 August the Chinese Communist 1 Mechanized Corps and the 702 Unit of divisional strength moved from Singye (126-32, 38-30) (BT 8564) to Namch'onjom (126-24, 38-20) (BT 7346). On the same date the Chinese Communist 527 and 529 Regiments of the 4 Field Army were along a line from Schung-ni (126-14, 38-30) (BT 5974) (sic) to Sindang-ni (126-14, 38-35) (BT 5974).²

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. This strength seems low for five divisions.
Possibly [REDACTED] units of the divisions.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. These regiments have not been previously identified
in Korea.

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[REDACTED] Comment. According to available information these units
are subordinate to the 176 Division and the 177 Division, 59 Army,
North China Army Group, 5 Field Army. As of 6 June the 59 Army was
reported in Shansi.

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